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OVER A WIDE AREA
NETWORK

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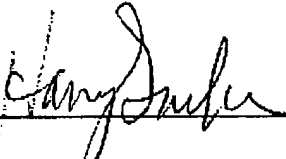
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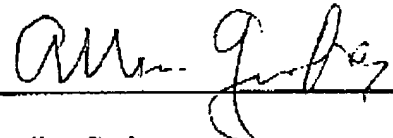
We, Harry Gruber and Allen Gruber, named inventors in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/740,761, jointly declare under penalty of perjury the following:

1. We are founders and current officers of Kintera, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the assignee of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/740,761.
2. At its founding, Kintera was initially known as VirtualDonors.com.
3. We founded VirtualDonors.com with the intention of becoming a leader in Internet fundraising for charitable and political nonprofit organizations.
4. Prior to August 10, 2000, the publication date of the King reference, we conceived the concept of automatically displaying virtual plaques, or cyberplaques, to recognize online donors and to enhance fundraising successes.

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5. Prior to August 10, 2000, we participated in the development of a Business Plan to raise capital for VirtualDonors.com. The Business Plan clearly outlined the use of cyberplaquing. A portion of the Business Plan is attached as Exhibit A.
6. From the time we conceived the idea of cyberplaquing before August 10, 2000, we exercised due diligence in reducing the concept to practice.

By 
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